

House Resolution No. 1407

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Gene E. Voigts, an esteemed resident of Kansas City, who has been designated a Dean of the Trial Bar by the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; and

Whereas, Gene Voigts has distinguished himself as a stellar attorney with Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., since 1973, prior to which time he gained an immeasurable amount of experience as Chief Counsel of the Criminal Division for the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Missouri, First Assistant Attorney General for the State of Missouri, Prosecuting Attorney of Clay County, and Municipal Judge in North Kansas City; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, Gene Voigts has appeared in various civil (professional liability, products liability, and commercial litigation) and criminal cases in both the state and federal courts; and

Whereas, Gene Voigts is admitted to practice, in addition to various pro hac admissions, in the State of Missouri, various United States Courts of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States of America; and

Whereas, a 1964 graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Gene Voigts is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, the American Bar Association, The Missouri Bar, the Lawyers Association of Kansas City, the Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers, the American Judicature Society, and the Defense Research Institute:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gene Voigts at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gene E. Voigts.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt, Dist. #55

Representative Brian Yates, Dist. #56

Representative Cathy Jolly, Dist. #45

Representative Philip Willoughby, Dist. #33

Representative Daniel Bishop, Dist. #38

Representative John Burnett, Dist. #40

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1407, adopted April 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker